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MORE AND MORE FARMERS AT AGRA PUBLIC LECTURES

Agra's first three public lectures for 2011 enjoyed attendance of 105 farmers at the lectures on preventative animal health in Swakopmund, Karibib and Rehoboth.

The participants received valuable animal health information from Dr Rainer Hassel of Agra Professional Services. Various aspects of an effective vaccination program, based on the understanding of the immune system, the most common diseases, possible transmission thereof as well as the correct selection and administration of vaccines were discussed.

Active participation and challenging questions posed by improvement-driven farmers contributed to the value of these courses, especially as it tapped from Dr Hassel's broad knowledge and practical experience. Participating farmers expressed their genuine appreciation for these interventions and the need for expansion of the program.

More Agra public lectures have been scheduled for this year and include lectures to be presented in Oshakati, Oshivelo and Windhoek. In addition, Agra Professional Services in partnership with the Swakara Board of Namibia will present seven lectures under the topic: Swakara Pelt Production: a viable alternative. This results from positive development in the international pelt industry and increasing demand and prices for domestically produced pelts. For more information, contact marthas@agra.com.na

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